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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Report from Reedy Island Quarantine, Del.—Smallpox on steamship Oswestry.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Korn reported, December 22, the arrival of the steamship *Oswestry* from Huelva, Spain, with case of smallpox on board, and requested authority to remand the vessel to the Delaware Breakwater Quarantine for removal of case and crew on account of necessary repairs to the gangway at the quarantine station. Authority was granted by the Bureau on the same date, and Passed Assistant Surgeon Korn was directed to vaccinate all on board. All were vaccinated except 3 seamen, who declined vaccination. On December 23 Passed Assistant Surgeon Bahrenburg, at Delaware Breakwater Quarantine, reported the arrival of the *Oswestry* and his examination of the smallpox patient, whom he found suffering from a mild case of variola in the vesicular stage. The patient and the 3 unvaccinated men were removed from the vessel. On December 24 Passed Assistant Surgeon Bahrenburg reported the fumigation of the *Oswestry*. The vessel proceeded to Philadelphia December 26.

The *Oswestry* left Huelva December 3.

Report from Vanceboro, Me.—Smallpox on Canadian border—Train inspection.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Young reports, December 24, as follows:

Week ended December 22, 1906. Inspected 21 passenger trains carrying about 900 passengers, of whom 78 were vaccinated; the baggage of 14 was disinfected.

The sanitary conditions of Kent County, New Brunswick, and Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, are very little changed since my report of last week, and smallpox has extended into Colchester County, Nova Scotia.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

COLORADO—*Colorado Springs*.—Month of September, 1906. Estimated population, 32,000. Total number of deaths, 45, including enteric fever 3, and 15 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious dis-